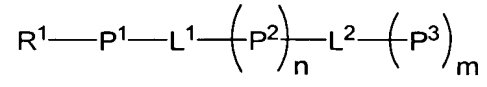
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for inhibiting a soluble epoxide hydrolase, comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an inhibiting amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



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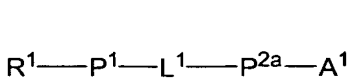

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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

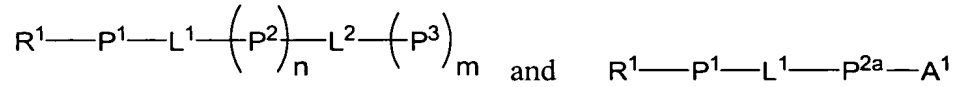
the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

2. A method for inhibiting a soluble epoxide hydrolase, comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an inhibiting amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1, and the subscript q is 0 to 3;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

3. The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, phenyl and naphthyl.

4. The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-.

5. The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; P^2 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)O-, -CH(OH)-, -OC(O)-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-; m is 0 and L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene.

6. The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; P^2 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-; n and m are each 1; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; and P^3 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)NHR^2, -C(O)NHS(O)$_2$R^2, -NHS(O)$_2$R^2, and -C(O)OR^2, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl.

7. The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; n is 0; m is 1; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; and P^3 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)NHR^2, -C(O)NHS(O)$_2$R^2, -NHS(O)$_2$R^2, and -C(O)OR^2, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl.

8. The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said compound has formula (II) wherein A^1 is a dipeptide or dipeptide analog.

9. The method in accordance with claim **8**, wherein A^1 is a dipeptide having an N-terminal residue selected from the group consisting of Tyr, His, Lys, Phe and Trp, and a C-terminal residue selected from the group consisting of Ala, Arg, Asp, Gly, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr and Val.

10. The method in accordance with claim **1**, wherein m is 1 and P^3 is selected from those groups that reduce metabolism by esterase dependent inactivation, beta-oxidation, P450-dependent omega hydroxylation or by inhibiting P450 omega hydroxylase.

11. The method in accordance with claim **2**, wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, phenyl and naphthyl.

12. The method in accordance with claim **2**, wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-.

13. The method in accordance with claim **2**, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; P^2 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)O-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -OC(O)-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-; m is 0 and L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, and substituted or unsubstituted arylene.

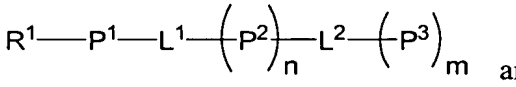
14. The method in accordance with claim **2**, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; P^2 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)O-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -OC(O)-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-; n and m are each 1; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; and P^3 is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl.

15. The method in accordance with claim **2**, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; n is 0; m is 1; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; and P^3 is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl.

16. The method in accordance with claim **2**, wherein m is 1 and P^3 is selected from those groups that reduce metabolism by esterase dependent inactivation, beta-oxidation, P450-dependent omega hydroxylation or by inhibiting P450 omega hydroxylase.

17. A method for inhibiting a soluble epoxide hydrolase, comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an inhibiting amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

18. A method of treating diseases modulated by soluble epoxide hydrolases, said method comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



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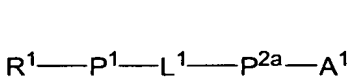

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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

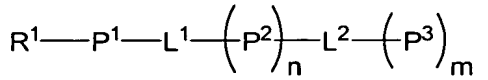
A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

19. The method in accordance with claim **18**, wherein said disease is selected from the group consisting of hypertension, inflammation, adult respiratory distress syndrome; diabetic complications; end stage renal disease; Raynaud syndrome and arthritis.

20. The method in accordance with claim **19**, wherein said hypertension is selected from the group consisting of renal hypertension, pulmonary hypertension and hepatic hypertension.

21. The method in accordance with claim **19**, wherein said inflammation is selected from the group consisting of renal inflammation, vascular inflammation, and lung inflammation.

22. A method of treating diseases modulated by soluble epoxide hydrolases, said method comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of: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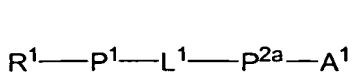
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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1, and the subscript q is 0 to 3;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

23. The method in accordance with claim **22**, wherein said disease is selected from the group consisting of hypertension, inflammation , adult respiratory distress syndrome; diabetic complications; end stage renal disease; Raynaud syndrome and arthritis.

24. The method in accordance with claim **23**, wherein said hypertension is selected from the group consisting of renal hypertension, pulmonary hypertension and hepatic hypertension.

25. The method in accordance with claim **23**, wherein said inflammation is selected from the group consisting of renal inflammation, vascular inflammation, and lung inflammation.

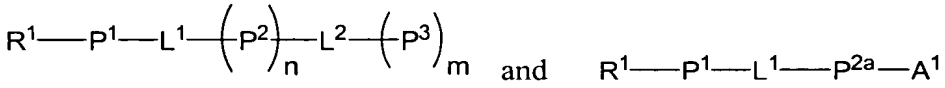
26. A method of treating diseases modulated by soluble epoxide hydrolases, said method comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

27. The method in accordance with claim **26**, wherein said disease is selected from the group consisting of hypertension, inflammation, adult respiratory distress syndrome; diabetic complications; end stage renal disease; Raynaud syndrome and arthritis.

28. The method in accordance with claim **27**, wherein said hypertension is selected from the group consisting of renal hypertension, pulmonary hypertension and hepatic hypertension.

29. The method in accordance with claim **27**, wherein said inflammation is selected from the group consisting of renal inflammation, vascular inflammation, and lung inflammation.

30. A method for reducing renal deterioration in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -CH_2C(O)NH- , -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1;

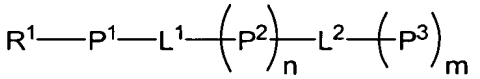
L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

31. The method in accordance with claim **30**, wherein said renal deterioration is present in said subject afflicted with diabetes, hypertension or an inflammatory disorder.

32. A method for reducing renal deterioration in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



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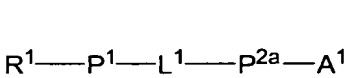

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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1, and the subscript q is 0 to 3;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

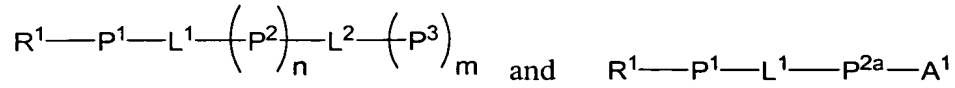
A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

33. The method in accordance with claim **32**, wherein said renal deterioration is present in said subject afflicted with diabetes, hypertension or an inflammatory disorder.

34. A method for reducing renal deterioration in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

35. The method in accordance with claim **34**, wherein said renal deterioration is present in said subject afflicted with diabetes, hypertension or an inflammatory disorder.

36. A method for inhibiting progression of nephropathy in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1, and the subscript q is 0 to 3;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

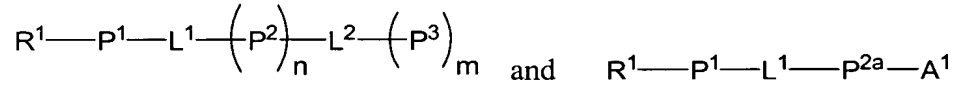
A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

37. The method in accordance with claim **36** wherein the subject is (a) a person with diabetes mellitus whose blood pressure is 130/85 or less, (b) a person with metabolic syndrome whose blood pressure is 130/85 or less, (c) a person with a triglyceride level over 215 mg/dL, or (d) a person with a cholesterol level over 200 mg/dL.

38. A method for inhibiting progression of nephropathy in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

39 . The method in accordance with claim **38** wherein the subject is (a) a person with diabetes mellitus whose blood pressure is 130/85 or less, (b) a person with metabolic syndrome whose blood pressure is 130/85 or less, (c) a person with a triglyceride level over 215 mg/dL, or (d) a person with a cholesterol level over 200 mg/dL.

40. A method for reducing blood pressure in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



(I) (II)

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -CH_2C(O)NH- , -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, -$O(CH_2CH_2O)_q$-, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -C(O)NHR^2, -C(O)NHS(O)$_2R^2$, -NHS(O)$_2R^2$, -C(O)OR^2 and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted

C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1, and the subscript q is 0 to 3;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

41. The method in accordance with claim **40**, said method further comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a cis-epoxyeicosantrienoic acid.

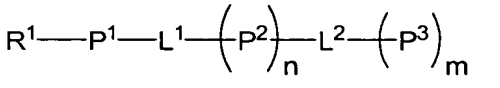
42. The method in accordance with claim **41**, wherein said cis-epoxyeicosantrienoic acid is administered with said compound having formula (I) or (II).

43. A method for reducing blood pressure in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

44. The method in accordance with claim **43**, said method further comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a cis-epoxyeicosantrienoic acid.

45. The method in accordance with claim **44**, wherein said cis-epoxyeicosantrienoic acid is administered with said compound having formula (I) or (II).

46. A method of inhibiting the proliferation of vascular smooth muscle cells in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



(I) (II)

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1, and the subscript q is 0 to 3;

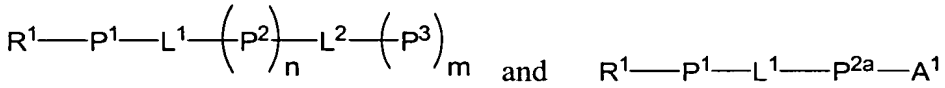
L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

47. A method of inhibiting the proliferation of vascular smooth muscle cells in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

48. A method of inhibiting the progression of obstructive pulmonary disease, an interstitial lung disease, or asthma in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



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and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1, and the subscript q is 0 to 3;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

49. The method in accordance with claim **48**, wherein said obstructive pulmonary disease is selected from the group consisting of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis.

50. The method in accordance with claim **48**, wherein said interstitial lung disease is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis or is one associated with exposure to dust.

51. The method in accordance with claim **48**, said method further comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a cis-epoxyeicosantrienoic acid.

52. The method in accordance with claim **51**, wherein said cis-epoxyeicosantrienoic acid is administered with said compound having formula (I) or (II).

53. A method of inhibiting the progression of obstructive pulmonary disease, an interstitial lung disease, or asthma in a subject, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

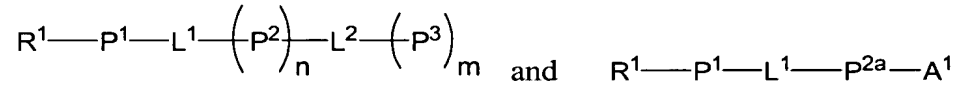
54. The method in accordance with claim **53**, wherein said obstructive pulmonary disease is selected from the group consisting of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis.

55. The method in accordance with claim **53**, wherein said interstitial lung disease is idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis or is one associated with exposure to dust.

56. The method in accordance with claim **53**, said method further comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a cis-epoxyeicosantrienoic acid.

57. The method in accordance with claim **56**, wherein said cis-epoxyeicosantrienoic acid is administered with said compound having formula (I) or (II).

58. A compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:



(I) (II)

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

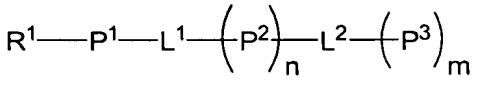
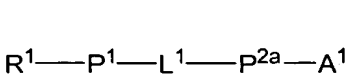
the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

59. A compound having a formula selected from the group consisting of:

 and 

(I) (II)

and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein

R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl and combinations thereof, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic;

P^1 is a primary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, $-CH_2C(O)NH-$, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^2 is a secondary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH-, -NHC(O)O-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-;

P^{2a} is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)- and -NHC(O)-;

P^3 is a tertiary pharmacophore selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl;

the subscripts n and m are each independently 0 or 1, and at least one of n or m is 1, and the subscript q is 0 to 3;

L^1 is a first linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted arylene and substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene;

L^2 is a second linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene, substituted and unsubstituted arylene, and combinations thereof; and

A^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of an amino acid, a dipeptide and a dipeptide analog.

60. The compound in accordance with claim **58**, wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, phenyl and naphthyl.

61. The compound in accordance with claim **58**, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; P^2 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)O-, -CH(OH)-, -OC(O)-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-; n and m are each 1; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; and P^3 is selected from the group consisting of $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, and $-C(O)OR^2$, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl.

62. The compound in accordance with claim **58**, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; n is 0; m is 1; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; and P^3 is selected from the group consisting of $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, and $-C(O)OR^2$, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl.

63. The compound in accordance with claim **58**, wherein said compound has formula (II) wherein A^1 is a dipeptide or dipeptide analog.

64. The compound in accordance with claim **58**, wherein said compound has formula (II) wherein A^1 is a dipeptide having an N-terminal residue selected from the group consisting of Tyr, His, Lys, Phe and Trp, and a C-terminal residue selected from the group consisting of Ala, Arg, Asp, Gly, Ile, Leu, Lys, Met, Phe, Pro, Ser, Thr, Trp, Tyr and Val.

65. The compound in accordance with claim **59**, wherein R^1 is selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, phenyl and naphthyl.

66. The compound in accordance with claim **59**, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; P^2 is selected from the group consisting of -C(O)O-, -CH(OH)-, $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$, -OC(O)-, -C(O)NH- and -NHC(O)-; n and m are each 1; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_6cycloalkylene, and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; and P^3 is selected from the group consisting of $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, and $-C(O)OR^2$, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl.

67. The compound in accordance with claim **59**, wherein the compound has formula (I), wherein P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-, -OC(O)NH- and -NHC(O)O-; n is 0; m is 1; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_6cycloalkylene, and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene; and P^3 is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-C(O)NHR^2$, $-C(O)NHS(O)_2R^2$,$-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl.

68. The compound in accordance with claim **59**, wherein the compound has formula (I) wherein R^1 is a member selected from the group consisting of C_5-C_{12} cycloalkyl, wherein said cycloalkyl portions are monocyclic or polycyclic; P^1 is selected from the group consisting of -NHC(O)NH-; P^2 is selected from the group consisting of $-O(CH_2CH_2O)_q-$ and -C(O)O-; P^3 is selected from the group consisting of C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, $-NHS(O)_2R^2$, $-C(O)OR^2$ and carboxylic acid analogs, wherein R^2 is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_4 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and substituted or unsubstituted aryl C_1-C_4 alkyl; m is 1 and q is 0 to 3; L^1 is selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_6 alkylene, substituted and

unsubstituted C_3-C_6 cycloalkylene, and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; and L^2 is selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted C_2-C_{12} alkylene.

69. A compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

70. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound of claim **58**.

71. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound of claim **59**.

72. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a compound of claim **69**.

73. A method for stabilizing biologically active epoxides in the presence of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound of claim **58**, sufficient to inhibit the activity of said soluble epoxide hydrolase and stabilize said biologically active epoxide.

74. A method for stabilizing biologically active epoxides in the presence of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound of claim **59**, sufficient to inhibit the activity of said soluble epoxide hydrolase and stabilize said biologically active epoxide.

75. A method for stabilizing biologically active epoxides in the presence of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

76. The method in accordance with claim **73**, wherein said contacting is conducted in an *in vitro* assay.

77. The method in accordance with claim **73**, wherein said contacting is conducted *in vivo*.

78. The method in accordance with claim **74**, wherein said contacting is conducted in an *in vitro* assay.

79. The method in accordance with claim **74**, wherein said contacting is conducted *in vivo*.

80. The method in accordance with claim **75**, wherein said contacting is conducted in an *in vitro* assay.

81. The method in accordance with claim **75**, wherein said contacting is conducted *in vivo*.

82. The method for reducing the formation of a biologically active diol produced by the action of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound of claim **58**, sufficient to inhibit the activity of said soluble epoxide hydrolase and reduce the formation of said biologically active diol.

83. The method for reducing the formation of a biologically active diol produced by the action of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound of claim **59**, sufficient to inhibit the activity of said soluble epoxide hydrolase and reduce the formation of said biologically active diol.

84. A method for reducing the formation of a biologically active diol produced by the action of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

85. The method in accordance with claim **82**, wherein said contacting is conducted in an *in vitro* assay.

86. The method in accordance with claim **82**, wherein said contacting is conducted *in vivo*.

87. The method in accordance with claim **83**, wherein said contacting is conducted in an *in vitro* assay.

88. The method in accordance with claim **83**, wherein said contacting is conducted *in vivo*.

89. The method in accordance with claim **84**, wherein said contacting is conducted in an *in vitro* assay.

90. The method in accordance with claim **84**, wherein said contacting is conducted *in vivo*.

91. A method for monitoring the activity of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound of claim **58** sufficient to produce a detectable change in fluorescence of said soluble epoxide hydrolase by interacting with one or more tryptophan residues present in the catalytic site of said sEH.

92. A method for monitoring the activity of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound of claim **59** sufficient to produce a detectable change in fluorescence of said soluble epoxide hydrolase by interacting with one or more tryptophan residues present in the catalytic site of said sEH.

93. A method for monitoring the activity of a soluble epoxide hydrolase, said method comprising contacting said soluble epoxide hydrolase with an amount of a compound having the formula described in Tables 1-18 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

94. The method in accordance with claim **92**, wherein said compound has an aryl group present one or more components selected from the group consisting of R^1, L^2, P^3 and A^1.